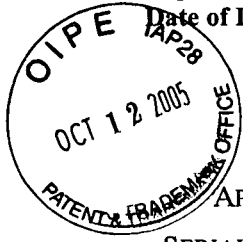


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to May 23, 2005 Advisory Action (19 pgs.);
- Declaration of Howard B. Haimes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (7 pgs.);
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Check No. 21271 in the amount of \$225.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2);
- Check No. 21268 in the amount of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/038,112. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the May 23, 2005 Advisory Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to May 23, 2005 Advisory Action should be entered and considered.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506.

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